

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Geo. R. Miller came in Friday night.

Dr. O. S. Dunbar and wife were at Kuttys last week.

Mr. A. O. Stahle was in Jamestown last week.

Dr. J. G. Staples and R. Y. Hindman are at home on a visit.

The mother and sisters of Mr. L. V. Hall arrived Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson is visiting at the Russell Springs.

Mr. Tyler Coleman, Elkhorn, was here last Friday night.

Mr. P. S. Rowe, Jamestown, visited our merchants last week.

Mr. Frank Curran, Lebanon, was here last week.

Mrs. H. M. Hart has been lying in a critical condition for the past week.

Mrs. Sam Allen is visiting her son Leslie in Bowling Green, this week.

Mr. W. L. Darrell, Jamestown, was in Columbia one day last week.

Mr. Sam Terry, Hiseville, was here looking after farrier horses last week.

Mr. T. B. Curry, of Anasville, was in Columbia last week.

Hon. M. Ray Yarbrough returned from Frankfort last Thursday night.

Mr. J. O. Russell and Mrs. Kizzie Murrell have returned from market.

Mr. L. W. Walker and wife and Mrs. L. L. Eubank returned from market Saturday night.

Mr. S. C. Neat, who has been in Louisville several weeks, has returned to Adair county.

Mrs. Anderson Holladay, who was dangerously ill last week, is very much improved.

Mrs. A. B. Gowdy, of Campbellville, is visiting her father, Mr. Lewis Triplett and family.

Mr. Jo Rosenfield was very sick last Sunday afternoon, two physicians being in attendance.

Messrs. J. H. Collier, A. C. Hill and W. S. Hill, Campbellville, were in Columbia last Saturday.

Miss Bettie Young and Mabel Wolford attended the Taylor-Sutton banquet at Glasgow the 14th.

Mr. G. W. Gresham, of Anasville, was in Columbia Saturday, Mr. Gresham is the manufacturer of a broom that is a ready seller.

Mr. R. L. Browning and daughter, of Metairie county, were in Columbia last Tuesday to see his daughter, Mrs. Pointer, who is very low with consumption.

The following Masons, members of Edmond's Chapter, No. 83, held at Lebanon, Ky., were in this city the week of the week, and recognized Columbia Chapter, R. A. M., No. 7:

W. G. Spencer, W. R. Johnston, Jas. Bell, John Rabel, Ben. P. Dorn, Lee A. Scarce, O. J. Thomas, J. E. Edwards, W. F. Harcourt, John T. Carter, Henry Dahlgren, W. T. Hawkins.

Gov. Breeding, son of Mr. C. M. Breeding, left for Texas Monday morning. He is a young man of good habits and we hope to hear excellent reports of him. His father and mother will follow later.

Messrs. George, Moses and James Sparks and their families; Moses Sparks and family, Jas. Roe and family, all of the Sparksville county, left for Oklahoma the 1st of the week, Mr. M. A. White accompanied the colony, but he will return in thirty days.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Circuit court opened at Greensburg last Monday.

The Courier-Journal and Adair County News, \$1.25.

Last week Adair county farmers were quite busy, sowing oats.

If you need horse and jack bills send us your order.

Circuit Court is in session at Burksville, Judge Jones presiding.

The latest and most fashionable visiting cards at this office.

The series of meetings at the Baptist church are to commence in June.

Committees for the Goebel Monument fund will be published next week.

It is said there will be an abundance of all kinds of fruit, excepting peaches.

We can furnish you fertilizer at \$1.30 per 100 pounds and up. W. F. Jeffries & Son.

A very enjoyable candy pulling was given at the residence of Mrs. Jo Rosenfield last Saturday night.

It pays to buy the best fertilizer for your crops. See W. F. Jeffries & Son before buying.

Two men will be tried for murder through the present term on the Cumberland circuit court.

Farmers who want to raise horses or mule colts will make no mistake in breeding to J. W. Marshall's stock. 31

Mr. Jason Yarbrough, who had the misfortune to get a leg broken while en route for Columbia last Wednesday, is getting along all right, though it will be some time before he can use the broken limb.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Sam S. Terry brought of Coffey Bros., last week, one mare, known as the Morris animal, for \$150.

A house pattern for sale, all good lumber, containing about 15,000 feet, at A. McKinley.

Born, to the wife of Adair Montgomery, on the 5th of Feb. 1901. T. H. and one and one-half.

Last Saturday was St. Patrick's day. It was generally celebrated by the Irish throughout this country.

The old school house building at Neaburg will be sold to the highest bidder March 31st, and a contract let for the erection of a new building.

For Sale—10 head of mules from 5 to 7 years old, 14 to 16 heads high, in good flesh. Also a few young mules. Smith & Noll, Gradyville, Ky.

There will be a four weeks' Normal at Russell Springs, Ky., commencing April 23, 1901. For further particulars call on or address A. H. Ballard, Kimble, Ky.

The celebrated Jack, Jo Gartin, will make the season of 1900 at the farm of J. Pierce Dobony, on Campbellville pike, four miles from Columbia.

For Sale—Two cows with young calves and one steer. Call at once if you want a bargain. Jas. S. Taylor, Columbia, Ky.

Adair County Court of Claims will meet next month. At this meeting the availability of building bridges will again be presented to the court.

Eld. F. C. Shearer will preach at Caney Valley next Sunday forenoon, and at Rocky Hill at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, same day.

For Sale—A good farm, well-improved, all necessary buildings, lying on Cumberland river. Russell county. W. J. Smith, Louisville, Ky.

Mr. G. A. Atkins lost one of his fine work mules last week. The mule was valued at \$100. Mr. Atkins had just returned \$100 for this mule a few days before.

All parties owing me either note or account are requested to call and settle at once. I need money. J. W. Jackman.

It is some time until the next election for all the county officers, nevertheless there are candidates already feeling the sentiments of the people.

For Sale—Two cows, one a stripper, and the other will be fresh about the 10th of this month also, a lot of hogs that will average about 100 lbs. Z. T. Campbell, Pellyton, Ky.

Quarterly meeting of the Methodist Church will be held at Carmel on the 7th and 8th of April. There will be an all day meeting on the 7th—dinner on the ground. Every body invited.

The colored people are holding a social meeting next Sunday night. They have a minister from a distance, and it is said he is delivering interesting sermons.

Mr. L. B. Hurt informs us that there is a little bit in the stove business here just now. That his company has a sale for all that have been purchased.

There is a big demand for white oak timber just now. Several mills in Adair county are sawing no other kind of lumber. It is said that oak is the most popular lumber for furniture.

For Sale—Having bought the Middleburg college from the Georgetown college, I wish to sell this large brick school building together with three acres of land, for further particulars address Mr. Wheat, Middleburg, Ky.

The poultry business in Adair county has been very brisk for the past few weeks. The county will realize hundreds of dollars from the sale of chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese.

Strayed—From the mill lot, last Friday morning, a large red cow, with horns with chains around, will reward the person who will furnish information that will lead to her recovery. Columbia Mill Co.

Don't fail to buy a Rocky Mountain cherry and the Columbian Raspberry, from the agents of the Knoxville Nurseries Co., Messrs. Searcy and Martin. These fruits ought to have a place at every home.

Mr. R. L. Roberts, of Letchfield, reached Columbia a few days ago, and has taken charge of the barber shop at the Conover Hotel. He is a well recommended and solicits your patronage.

Mr. J. F. Triplett, found three wild ducks on Russell's creek last Saturday afternoon. He killed two the first shot, and dropped the third one while it was winging its flight. They were very fat.

"Blind" is the name of a new post-office just established near the residence of Mr. Ben Grison, on the Glasgow road. Mr. Lee Grison is the post master. It will be a great convenience to the people in that neighborhood.

Representative Boring has introduced a bill in Congress to pension John W. Turpin, of Columbia, at \$12 per month. Also a bill paying Mrs. E. E. Pierce, of Caney Valley, \$100 for a horse taken by Confederates from her late husband during the war.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Martha Medaris was born in Adair county, Kentucky, July 28, 1817, and died at her home, near Glasgow, March 10, 1901. She was the daughter of John and Mary Murrell, who long since passed from earth to heaven. She was a sister of Rev. S. L. Murrell, of the Louisville Conference, who was for four years Presiding Elder of the Columbia District. She was the last of her father's family, save one, Joseph Q. Murrell, once a merchant of this town, and now living in Fort Worth, Texas. He is now nearly ninety years old and in good health.

She was married to Moses Medaris, February 15, 1845, who departed this life about two months since in hope of a blessed immortality, and she has quickly gone to join him on the other bright shore to part no more. She was converted when quite young and joined the Methodist church, and for nearly seventy years walked in the light of God's truth, and let her light shine before them that around her, and especially around her home. She was never very vigorous, but had a good measure of energy, and was busy all through life. She was very even tempered, rarely, if ever, showing any lack of patience.

She was a good neighbor, and was greatly beloved by those with whom she mixed and mingled. She never recovered from the shock her husband's death gave her, but with an ungodly plain spirit she bore her sorrowful death part to a period to all her troubles, and the golden gates swung back upon her, and she came forth into the heavenly city to join many loved ones gone before.

May the God of all consolation comfort the hearts of all the children and grandchildren and help them to be ready to meet Him when death shall come. Jesse L. Murrell.

Inasonic Circles.

Columbia Chapter No. 7 Royal Arch Masons was reorganized in this city last Monday and found 12 members were added to the order by the efficient and active work of the twelve brethren who came from Lebanon for the purpose of reorganizing the chapter.

The mystic ties of Masonry. It would be useless for us to comment on their efficiency, for the Lebanon Chapter is so recently serving in this beautiful city.

The meeting and work here was pleasant and highly profitable. The visiting and working brethren were cordially welcomed by the craft of this city and every thing within our power was done to make their stay a pleasant one. They were given the best rooms at the Conover Hotel where they received the most courteous attention. On Monday night a bonfire and supper was served at the Hancock Hotel and such refreshments served that will linger in the memories of all who participated. Fully one hour was spent in service, and the banquet night banquet, made doubly pleasant by the many toasts given from our visiting brethren, culminating our town and the bright prospect of the future of this locality. Responses were made by some of our members, making the evening very enjoyable. The following officers were selected for the ensuing term:

J. O. Russell, High Priest.
J. E. Murrell, King.
Jas. Garrett, Jr., Scribe.
T. R. Stalls, Secretary.
R. F. Paul, Treasurer.
E. R. Hurt, C. of H. of H.
C. S. Harris, Prin. Sovereign.
T. F. Walton, R. A. Captain.
J. W. Jackson, Sentinel.
Harcus Jeffries, M. of W. V.
W. B. Cave, M. Second V.
H. C. Baker, M. Third V.

Temperance.

Miss Edie Falkenberg, an accomplished young lady of Jamestown, and an untiring temperance worker, writes us concerning memorial services held in her town on Tuesday evening, the 13th inst., in honor of the late Mrs. Frances E. Willard.

The exercises consisted of recitations, declamations, songs, and an address by Capt. John L. Phelps. The audience was large and the exercises very enjoyable.

The Eleventh district meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Jamestown beginning April 30th and will continue four days. In the meantime Mrs. Beauchamp, a noted temperance speaker, will lecture at the following times and places:

Liberty, Saturday, April 21st.
Middleburg, Sunday, April 22nd.
Danville, Monday, April 23rd.
Columbia, Wednesday, April 25th.
Crestonsburg, Thursday, April 26th.
Albany, Friday, April 27th.
Monticello, Sunday, April 29th.
Jamestown, Monday, April 30th.

NOTICE.

We will leave in a few days for the wholesale markets, where we expect to select the choicest and prettiest stock of millinery goods that has ever been brought to Columbia. We invite all to come and see our goods before buying.

Mrs. M. BRADSHAW.
Miss E. BRADSHAW.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. J. W. Coffey in the issue of the News. Mr. Coffey enjoys the reputation of being one of the best smiths in this entire country, and we bespeak for him a fine trade in his line, blacksmithing and wood work.

Paid list since our last issue: W. D. Grison, Adair Montgomery, J. Pierce Dobony, Porter Morgan, J. W. Pelley, N. S. Sprites, G. W. Graham, Carl Grady, John Chelley, R. B. Tucker, Dolphin Briddage.

AT THE ALTAR.

On Wednesday evening last, at the hour of 5 o'clock, Willie P. Taylor and Lillie E. Sutton were united in the bonds of matrimony at the Mt. Gilead church. The bridesmaids were Misses Fannie Hatcher, Maud Sutton and Mrs. Una White; Messrs. Henry E. Christie, Jas. C. Sublett and Willie W. Corneille. Miss Maud Sutton and Fannie Hatcher were handsomely dressed in white and were the flower girls. Rev. Will Dugden performed the ceremony and the march was rendered by Mrs. Anna Hatcher. The bride is a beautiful young woman and admired by all who know her. The groom is a handsome young man, the oldest son of T. G. Taylor, one of the best farmers on Caney Fork. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left for the home of the groom, where an elegant supper awaited them. The happy pair have a host of friends who wish them much success in life.

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

Attention!

There are many hill sides in this county that are not yielding dividends to the owners. There are many little spots around the gardens and yards that could be made profitable and ornamental by judicious proceedings and in our judgment these various hill-sides could be made productive by planting orchards of good substantial varieties of such fruits as are well known. There are many spots around the gardens and yards that the poor would flourish. The Knoxville Nursery Co. offers you the finest varieties and thrifty trees at old prices. We guarantee everything correct. We refer to the best citizens of Somerset as to our standing. We ask your trade and will do you right.

Yours Truly,
J. W. STARKS,
W. F. MARTIN,
Salesmen.

Adair County Enumerators.

The census of the United States will be taken during the month of June, 1900. The following named gentlemen are enumerators appointed for Adair county:

Caney Valley, Geo. W. Pike.
Casey Creek and Pellyton, S. L. Coffey.

Little Cane and White Oak, Frank W. Miller.

Glenview and Harmony, Z. T. Taylor.
Gradyville and Elroy, J. H. Noll.
Milltown and Keltner, L. C. Hindman.

West Columbia, Geo. Nell.
East Columbia, A. D. Patterson.

Married.

Mr. L. C. Blair, son of Dr. William Blair, and a popular young druggist of Glenview, this county, was married to Miss Maud Burdette, an estimable young woman, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Burdette, on Wednesday the 14th. Rev. J. Murrell officiated, pronouncing a solemn and impressive ceremony. Quite a number of friends and relatives witnessed the union, bidding the young couple God's speed in all their future undertakings.

WHO PREACHES NEXT SUNDAY.

—W. S. Dudgeon, at Bethlehem.
—Lawrence Williams, at Campbellville.

—E. W. Barnett, at Gradyville.
—T. L. Hulse, at Pleasant Ridge.
—W. H. C. Sandidge, Hopewell, Hart county.

—T. F. Walton, this city.
—P. L. Kligore, at Milltown in morning and Pollard's Chapel evening.

—W. B. Cave, at Liberty.
—Rev. Gibson, at West Fork.

Notwithstanding the weather was very disagreeable last Sunday night, a fair audience greeted Rev. E. W. Barnett, who delivered an interesting sermon.

Dr. John Wise, who was known to a great many people of Columbia, died at the home of his son-in-law, near Campbellville, on the 11th inst. He was an opinion and made frequent visits to this city. He was about 75 years old, cultured, and universally respected.

Spring Millinery!!

WILL LEAVE FOR THE Wholesale Markets, in a short time to buy my Spring stock of Millinery. My customers and friends will please bear this in mind and give me their special orders beforehand in order that I may get just what you want. I propose this Spring to

Buy a Stock That Will Eclipse anything ever known in Columbia, and ask the ladies of Adair and adjoining counties to call and see me in the Spring before they buy. My store will be at the same place it has been for the past two seasons.

MRS. E. T. STRANGE.

Musical and art entertainment at the Christian church, beginning next Thursday night.

The first entertainment will be free.

Lewis Warner, Craycraft, charged with selling whiskey, was brought before Commissioner Winfrey last Friday. The proof was conclusive and the accused was held in the sum of \$200 to appear before United States Court.

Last week Mr. N. M. Tuttle bought a small farm from Mr. J. G. Smith on the Stanford road, 2 miles from town. This farm is in one of the best communities in the county, and the said purchaser says he will set the pace for progressive and profitable farming—a remarkable agricultural tract.

Mr. A. B. Wilmore, of Gradyville, will make the present season at my stable in Gradyville, Kentucky, at the low price of \$10.00 a year, including all feed, and will insure a living colt. Money due when colt is foaled, or mare traded or removed from the neighborhood.

This beautiful stallion, Jordan Star, will make the present season at my stable in Gradyville, Kentucky, at the low price of \$10.00 a year, including all feed, and will insure a living colt. Money due when colt is foaled, or mare traded or removed from the neighborhood.

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The sum of \$8,432.07 has been raised by popular subscription for the widow of Gen. Lawton.

A Horrible Outbreak.
"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes: C. D. Lohr, of Morgan, Tenn., but Buckle's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers, and Piles. Only 25c at T. E. Paul's.

Near Suedville, Tenn., hence Suedville shot and killed Smith Barnard as the result of a feud.

A. B. De Fluiter, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by M. Craven.

At Seymour, Ind., Thomas Higdon mistook his mother for a burglar and shot her, perhaps fatally.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. MEAKIN, General Merchant and Farmer, Maitte, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by M. Craven.

Wm. Mooney, of Belaire, Ohio, shot his wife because she scolded him for correcting one of their children.

MILKINS GIVEN AWAY.
It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietor of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of lunged cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on T. E. Paul, druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

The famous Theater Francaise, at Paris, was destroyed by fire and Mil-Henri, an actress, lost her life in the flames.

Spreads Like Wildfire.
When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled for 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50c. Sold by T. E. Paul, druggist.

Forty-nine lives were lost by the explosion in the Red Ash mine in West Virginia. Only twenty-one bodies were recovered.

We Want Wood.
If you promised to bring us a load of wood now is the time. Bring it at once. Our stores take it fast. We have due us 8 or 10 loads with the full understanding that we accept it as a cash payment for the News. This notice is simply to remind those who promised wood that we need it and is not intended for any one except those who have such an understanding. We do not wait for some other person to do us, but bring it, a big load at once.

Miss Ella Little, an American, has won a doctorate at Heidelberg, the first time the distinction has ever been conferred on a woman.

WANTED!
Bottle man for Manager of Branch Office I wish to open in this vicinity. Good opportunity for an energetic, sober man. Kindly mention this paper when writing. A. T. Monas, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Illustrated catalogue etc. postage.
At Washington, Ind., Jacob Christ-out, aged 62 years, was married to Mary Decker, aged 17. This is the fourth marriage of the groom. Several of his grandchildren witnessed the ceremony.

It pays to buy the best fertilizer for your crops. See W. F. Jeffries & Son's store buying.

COL. BADEN-POWELL

is the Sherlock Holmes of the British Army.

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That it was lying ten yards off the track showed to the military Sherlock Holmes that a wind had been blowing at the time it fell. It was then nearly seven in the morning, and there was no wind, but there had been a breeze about two hours before. Baden-Powell read from these very trifling signs that during the night a party of women had brought beer from the village, 15 miles distant, and had taken it to the enemy on the hills, arriving there about six o'clock. He further guessed that the men would probably start to drink the beer at once, and that by the time he could reach them they would be getting sleepy from it, and therefore give him a favorable chance of reconnoitering their position. He accordingly followed the women's tracks, found the enemy as he supposed, made his observations, and got away with valuable information without any difficulty.—M. A. P.

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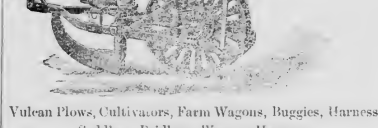


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